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Applicants

Lan, et al.

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09/477,943

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For

PLANAR OPTICAL IMAGE SENSOR AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC IMAGE OF RELIEF OBJECT FOR FINGERPRINT READING

Examiner

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Group Art Unit:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with eight (8) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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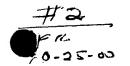
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. A copy of the International Search Report in corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US00/09008 is enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of receipt of the International Search Report and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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